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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF IN  
MODIFYING THE GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2003.

X One month to August 30, 2003. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$55 X \$110

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110.00 Two months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$205 \_\_\_ \$410

\_\_\_ Three months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$465 \_\_\_ \$930

\_\_\_ Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is

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   \$725    \$1,450

   Five months to                     . The extension fee is  
   \$985    \$1,970

   A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed  
with the appropriate fee on                     .

   The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated  
                    .

  X   A check to cover the \$110 extension fee is attached.

   Charge \$    to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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